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OPENING OF TELEPHONE EXCHANES AND POST OFFICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post offices set up in Shekhpura, Lakhisarai, Begusarai and Jamui districts of Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the places where telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post offices are proposed to be set up during 2000-2001 in the State particularly in the said districts ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The details of number of telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post offices set up in Shekhpure, Lakhisarai, Begusarai and Jamui districts of Bihar during the last three years are given below:

S.L. No.	Name of District	No. of exchanges	No. of extra Departmental post offices	No. of Departmental sub-post offices
1.	Shekhpura	1	4	-
2.	Lakhisarai	2	-	-
3.	Begusarai	4	1	-
4.	Jamui	1	2	-

(b) There is a plan to set up 75 new telephone exchanges in Bihar during 2000-01 wherein details for districts mentioned are given below:-

Name of District	Location
1. Shekhpura	Ariary
2. Ghatkushumba	
3. Keoti	
4. Katari	
5. Lohan	
6. Lutoush	
7 Ghuskuri	
1. Lakhisarai	Piperia
2. Nihjai	

3. Naum

1. Begusarai Dandari

2. Nawakothi

3. Chaurahi

4. Harripur

5. Barauni-Zeromile
6. Lakho

7 Teghra

8. Chandpura

1. Jamui Mangobandar

2. Mahadeosimaria

3. Nabinagar

4. Garhi

5. Manapur

Post Offices are opened subject to availability of resources, norms based justification and sanctioning of Extra-Departmental agent posts by Ministry of Finance for 2000-2001.